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Ms. Fran Wheeler, PhD
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Dear Dr. Wheeler:

I am writing in support of the coalition for tobacco reduction in South Carolina. As we all know, smoking and tobacco usage is the largest single preventable cause of morbidity and mortality in the United States, and South Carolina is, unfortunately, no exception. Being a tobacco-growing state only serves to increase the challenge before us.

I am excited about the coalition project, and feel that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the American Cancer Society are both highly experienced with wide-scale community efforts. They are certainly capable of executing a grant contract in an exemplary way, and I look forward to working with them to make the coalition a reality.

As for how we can lend support to the project, I personally am interested in participating in a variety of ways. Also, my organization at the University of South Carolina can serve as an educational vehicle for the campus community (24,000+ students and 6000+ faculty/staff,) and perhaps help to garner support for this project among the leaders of tomorrow.

I wish you lots of luck in securing needed funding for this crucial effort, but look forward to working with you, in any event.

Sincerely,

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